REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	17 January 1997
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Newton Video
Title of Publication:	The Coach's Boys/Open Season
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Chi Chi LaRue
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	The Coach's Boys	Running time:	74.16
	Open Season		49.36
Trailers:	Newton Video Notice	Running time:	0.07
	Age Restriction Notice		0.12
	Safe Sex Notice		0.17
	Midnight Run		3.33
	The Coach's Boys		1.59
		Total Running time:	130.00

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Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

The excisions are required to remove two scenes. The first scene, from the feature *The Coach's Boys* requires excision because a man performing anal intercourse on another man is seen to inflict pain and that he derives sexual satisfaction from this. The scene presents the sexual pleasure of the coach by first focusing on the player's face during anal penetration and then a combination of verbal remarks from the coach and his own facial expression. The second scene which requires excision, is from the second feature *Open Season.* This excision is required due to the level of coercion in association with sexual conduct along with degrading physical conduct where two men restrain a third man and attempt to insert a large dildo into his anus. The scene presents coercion in the physical restraining of the man and degrading physical conduct in the manner in which the camera remains focused on the man's physical distress and his attempt to remove himself from the situation.

Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	The Coach's Boys	Running time:	73.55
	Open Season		30.17
Trailers:	Newton Video Notice	Running time:	0.07
	Age Restriction Notice		0.10
	Safe Sex Notice		0.16

Total Amended Running time: 104.45

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 09 January 1997

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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